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From the Adelphi Society of Georgetown college
Ky to the Society of Inquiry, Princeton N.J. greeting.

Brethren dearly beloved in the Lord, Your kind favor of Oct. 24th. soliciting a correspondence with our body, was duly received. It gives us great pleasure to hear from our Christian brethren, those of like pursuits with ourselves, animated by the same Spirit, inspired by the same hopes & striving for the same glorious end. We are exceedingly delighted with the intelligence you convey of the fine state of religious feeling & missionary zeal in your Society & Institution. May the blessed Master build you up, strengthen & establish you in every good word & work. With regard to the points on which you wish special information, we believe there has gone but one missionary from our college to the foreign field, — the Rev. Jn. Goodell, who went to central Africa. He is now dead. There is one of our number now who is thinking of the foreign field. The state of religion in our college is fine. We have many young students, and a more orderly decorous & steady collection of young men was hardly ever found. Although some 3½ months of the college term has transpired, there has not yet been a single

case of discipline in college. Not a single breach of college law or propriety has yet been made. Our number is about 150, some 30 of whom are studying for the gospel ministry. We keep up two prayer meetings a week and most of the students attend Sabbath school &. The Theological Institute is permanently established here; though owing to some difficulties in making sales & winding up affairs in Covington, the funds have not yet been removed — in sufficient quantity to carry on the Institute to advantage. As a consequence of this the Theological Class is small — only 5 students. The Theological Faculty consists of S. W. Lynd D.D. & Rev. D. R. Campbell L.L.D. Our college is now regarded as one of the best and most flourishing in the whole South west, and under the salutary administration of the present incumbent the Rev. Dr. Campbell its friends are expecting great things of it. Religion in our town is in a rather low state. We have two Baptist, one Presbyterian, one Methodist, and one Christian church. Congregations all good & orderly.

Hoping to hear from you soon, we subscribe ourselves yours in Gospel bonds.

J. A. Ard of Miss.
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P.S. I would have answered your letter sooner but had to wait until a meeting of the Society & then, have had to defer it since that on account of ill health.

J. A. Ard.